

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method of creating a non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerant mixture, capable of providing temperatures as low as about -150° C, comprising the steps of:

adding non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants to refrigerant R740.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a; R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of ~~R23~~, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a; R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of ~~R23~~, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant-mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a; R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant-mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a; R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant-mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a, R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant-mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consists of:

R14;

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a, R152a and R290; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant-mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consists of:

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a, R152a and R290; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a, R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of ~~R23~~, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consists of:

R14;

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa;
any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a; and
any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant-mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;
any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a;
any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and
any one refrigerant from the group consisting of ~~R23~~, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant-mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R50;
any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a; R152a and R290;
any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and
any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~refrigerant mixture~~ method of claim 1, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

14. (Original) A non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerant mixture for use in a refrigeration system capable of providing temperatures as low as about -150° C, consisting of:

R740 and at least four non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants.

15. (Currently Amended) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a, R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of ~~R23~~, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

16. (Currently Amended) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a; R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of ~~R23~~, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and

R1150.

17. (Original) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a; R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and

R1150.

18. (Original) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a; R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

19. (Original) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a, R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

20. (Original) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a, R152a and R290; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

21. (Original) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a, R152a and R290; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

22. (Currently Amended) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a, R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of ~~R23~~, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

23. (Original) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

24. (Currently Amended) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R14;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and R600a;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of ~~R23~~, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and R1150.

25. (Original) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R134a; R152a and R290;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and

R1150.

26. (Original) The refrigerant mixture according to claim 14, wherein said non-hydrochlorofluorocarbon refrigerants consist of:

R50;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R227ea, R236fa, RC318, R600 and

R600a;

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R236ea, R245ca and R245fa; and

any one refrigerant from the group consisting of R23, R116, R170, R508a, R508b and

R1150.

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